THE FOLLOWING ORDERS ARE PUBLISHED for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Recognizing the necessity of officers of railroads having full control of their business in order to secure safety and dispatch in transportation, military officers are prohibited from interfering with the engines, cars, running of trains or with the control and management of any way of railroads.

II. When transportation of troops or of stores or of both shall be necessary, a Quartermaster of other authorized officer, shall make requisition for the same upon the superintendent or proper officer of the railroad, furnishing the necessary guidance of transportation, and delivering the troops or freight to be transported.

III. In the event that more freight is to be transported over any road than the road has the ability to carry promptly, the officer furnishing evidence of such condition will indicate to the railroad officer what shall take precedence. In the absence of any special order as to the freight shall go first the railroad officer finds the precedence by any General order the Quartermaster General regulations of railroad therein.

IV. When troops or freight are to be transported over several routes of a railroad, the superintendent or proper officer of said movement, will fix with the superintendent or other officer of the road on which the movement is to begin, both the day and hour of departure, and troops or freight must be ready at the time fixed. Any troops or freight must be ready at the time fixed.

V. In the event of any military necessity for the immediate movement of any particular point the commanding officer of such a post will communicate fully with the superintendent and agents of service, to the principal stations on the road or roads from which it is required, and ask for the personal supervision of the proper railroad officers to the duty.

VI. Quartermaster and Commissaries will observe the caution in shipping freights not entitled for transportation, and that may be stored at safe and convenient points, to the end that roads may not be blocked up and thereby fail to fulfill their functions.

VII. When it is necessary to send a special train over any road, the superintendent will furnish the train, and attend to the arrangement of the transportation which is to be furnished on the line, in order to prevent him from travelling in any other train.

VIII. Superintendents will permit subscriptions, enrolled while in the employment of railroads, to remain at their posts until Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., decides as to who of them it is necessary should be detailed for service on the road.

IX. Any violation of these orders, or resistance on the part of railroad officers to perform promptly all Government transportation will be reported to Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., who will be near from time to time, where his headquarters will be.

By order:

(Signed) R. COOPER,
Jan 13-1w Adjutant and Inspector General.

EXCHANGE NOTICE, NO. 4.

Richmond, Va., Jan 10, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

1. All officers and men captured in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, up to December 10th, 1862.

2. All officers and men captured in Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana up to January 1st, 1863.

3. The two foregoing sections apply not only to officers and men of the Confederate service, but also to all persons captured in arms or hostile array against the United States, whatever may have been the character of the military organizations to which they were attached, and whatever may have been the terms of the paroles given by them. Many are in Federal prisons, they are to be immediately released, and delivered to the Confederate authorities.

4. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point up to January 6th, 1863.

5. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at Vicksburg up to December 20d, 1862, and including said date.

6. All paroled Confederate officers and men receipted for at Vicksburg up to December 23d, 1862, and including said date.

7. All paroled Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Fredericksburg, Va., in December, 1862.

8. All Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Goldsboro' N. C., in December, 1862.

9. Other miscellaneous and minor exchanges, of which the appropriate officers will be duly informed.

ROBERT OULD,
Jan. 13-6t Agent of Exchange.

NOTICE.

ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO US ON OPEN ACcount will please call and pay or bond the same.

Jan 17-1m WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.